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Whereas, antibodies confirming exposure to H5 type of avian influenza virus have been confirmed in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia by an antigen detection test and pursuant to the authority of Chapter 27 of Title 3.1 of the Code of Virginia, § 3.1-724, I am issuing this Order of Cancellation for all public sales and shows of poultry within the Commonwealth of Virginia effective July 9, 2007 through July 30, 2007. I am also ordering that no poultry litter, manure, or bedding removed from poultry houses may be land-applied at any location or moved from the farm of origin in the following counties: Albemarle, Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Clarke, Culpeper, Frederick, Greene, Highland, Madison, Orange, Page, Rappahannock, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren from July 9, 2007 through July 30, 2007. This Order of Cancellation will allow for the completion of initial surveillance to determine if poultry flocks within the Commonwealth are at an increased risk of disease from H5 or H7 types of avian influenza. This Order may be extended should additional surveillance be deemed necessary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Wilkes".

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Effective: July 9, 2007